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In re Application of:

TEMME et al.

Serial No.: 09/768,274

Group Art Unit: 1714

Date Filed: January 25, 2001

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FORMULATIONS FOR SPORTS FLOOR COVERINGS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire July 9, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that this response and amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 should be entered into the case because the claim amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, in view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

In response to the outstanding final office action, please amend the claims as follows:

AMENDMENT



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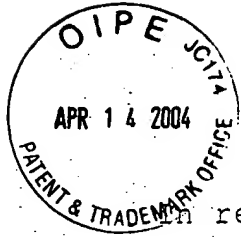
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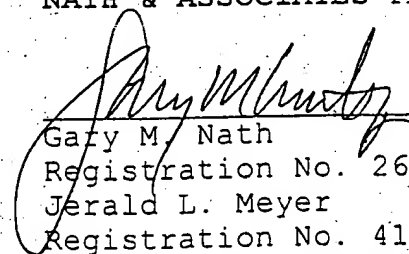
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